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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 3, 393,722 (Windham), dated July 19, 1966;

U.S. Patent No. 4,753,678 (Maruyama et al.), dated June 28, 1988;

German Utility Model No. DE 296 17 040 U1 (inventor not mentioned), dated March 6, 1997, "WC -Hard Alloy";

French Patent Application 2 469 250 (Defougeres), dated May 22, 1981, "Cross-shaped ferrule for a screwing tool";

Japanese Patent Application 02204592 (Kuwabara), dated August 14, 1990, "Drilling cutter", and English abstract therefore;

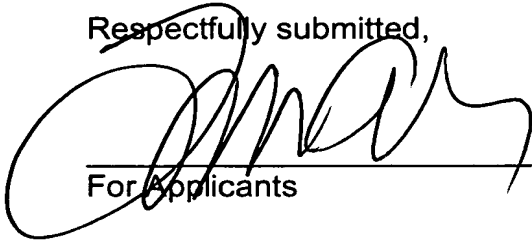
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